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Cruise on Down to the 66th Annual Coconino County Fair

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — Cruise on Down to the 66th Annual Coconino County Fair, at historic Fort Tuthill County Park during Labor Day Weekend, September 4 – 7, presented by Findlay Toyota Flagstaff. The County Fair is truly a community event where adult and youth community members exhibit animals and handicrafts, and people of all ages enjoy the various entertainment acts, carnival rides and games.

Starting July 4, fairgoers can purchase early bird Coconino County Fair admission tickets and carnival wristbands online. For people looking to save big, make plans now to visit the County Fair and purchase your tickets and carnival wristbands before the promotion ends July 31. Early bird admission tickets will be \$5 each for adults and \$3 each for youth (ages 6-12) and seniors (65 and older). Carnival wristbands, which allow fairgoers to ride unlimited carnival rides for one day, will be \$25 each, while supplies last, with a limit of 10 purchased at one time. Beginning August 3, people may purchase regular price admission tickets online or during the Coconino County Fair; regular priced admission tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for youth and seniors. Any remaining early bird carnival wristbands may be purchased by visiting the Parks and Recreation Administration Office at Fort Tuthill County Park, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or by calling (928) 679-8000. Coconino County Parks and Recreation will have a limited number of carnival wristbands to sell prior to the County Fair, and once these run out, fairgoers must purchase them during the Fair for \$35 apiece.

There is a fun and exciting line-up of musicians and entertainment. With a main stage, variety stage and strolling acts, entertainment is a mainstay at the Fair. We have a featured artist each day on the main stage, including:

Country Western Day, Friday, September 4 – Kelsea Ballerini Family Day, Saturday, September 5 – Foghat Cultural Day, Sunday, September 6 – Tropicalisimo Apache Route 66 Day, Monday, September 7 – Scot Bruce – Tribute to Elvis

Additional entertainment includes the Kent Family Circus and magician Adam the Great performing three shows daily, as well as a lineup that includes Cheap Sunglasses, Doo Wah Riders, Sambatuque, Fushicho Daiko Drumming, and more.



Want to enter an exhibit in the County Fair? Entering the Fair is FREE, except for open livestock categories. Submit your best artwork, recipe, craft, collection, and homegrown vegetables and flowers. Youth, teens, and adults are encouraged to participate in the county fair tradition, which includes competing for a red, white, or blue ribbon. Special awards, including cash, will be given for many entry categories such as clothing, quick breads, cookie jar, cherry pies, candies, preserved foods, quilts, and photography.

The 2015 Fair Book is now online for people to view categories and enter their exhibit information. There will be a limited number of printed Fair Books available at participating locations in Coconino County for those wishing to pick up a copy.

For more information on the County Fair, early bird tickets, entertainment line-up, how to enter an exhibit, view the Fair Book and enter an exhibit, and County Fair employment, visit coconino.az.gov/CountyFair or call the Coconino County Parks and Recreation Department at 928-679-8000.

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